

## African Animals On Set Of 14

### Two Stamps Coming From West Germany

Gimbels Stamp Department announces the arrival of news of two new commemoratives from Berlin. A Richard Strauss, (1864-1949), honoring the composer of operas and symphonic poems, will be available on September 18.



The second, dedicated to August Borsig, (1804-1854), founder of the Borsig Plants in Berlin, will be available on September 25. This stamp will be issued in connection with the German Industrial Exhibition to be held in West Berlin.

### San Marino Issues Ten "Sports" Stamps

A set of ten bi-colored "Sports" stamps was issued by San Marino on August 28. Information concerning the new set was furnished by P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.



Mr. Ostrow reports that the stamps were designed by R. Franzoni and printed by the Italian state printing office at Rome. Values and designs are as follows: — 1L - Hiking; 2L - Fencing; 3L - Boxing; 4L - Gymnastics; 5L - Motorcycling; 8L - Javelin Hurling; 12L - Auto racing; 25L - Greco-Roman Games; 80L - Hiking; 200L - Gymnastics.

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**STAMPS TO SMITHSONIAN.** Acting on behalf of the International Ryukyu Stamp and Coin Society, Chet Geesey presented a collection of Ryukyu Islands stamps to the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Geesey, second from left, is offering them to John E. Graf, acting secretary of the Smithsonian. At the left is Jason R. Swallen acting director, U.S. National Museum, at the right is Mendel L. Peterson, acting head curator, Department of History.

### SPA Convention-Exhibition Outstanding Success; 61st Annual At Louisville, Ky.

In 1955 the Society of Philatelic Americans will have its annual business sessions and exhibition at Louisville, Ky. August 25 to 29 with the Kentucky Hotel designated as "headquarters". This was one of the pieces of business discharged at the 60th annual convention and philatelic display of the Society in the Congress Hotel, Chicago, August 26 to 29. The just completed four days of fun and philately in the Windy City will go down in SPA annals as one of the most successful gatherings which the international society has ever enjoyed.

The host Chicago Philatelic Society, cooperating splendidly with its president Walter N. Emerson, saw to it that both collectors and the non-philatelic members of the family had lots of activity to keep them satisfied.

For the stamp fan there was one of the finest exhibitions of stamps, covers and other philatelic material ever placed on view in the mid-west. Also available to him were a philatelic agency, convention post office and a bourse on which the dealers were about able to supply anything excepting off-beat or highly specialized items.

Of particular interest was the adoption of a resolution by the SPA to cooperate with all other legitimate philatelic groups in the suppression of colorful stamp-like labels which have appeared recently.

Such a resolution was presented on the floor of the convention by Carl P. Rueth of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. After several vigorous discussions by prominent Society members urging the adoption of such a policy, SPA secretary J. Edward Vining offered it in the form of a motion which was seconded by Barney Fialkowski, and passed unanimously.

As a group to cooperate with other organizations on the matter, President Reeves appointed a committee consisting of himself, Edward Vining, Stephen G. Rich, vice president Fred Barovick, and Carl P. Rueth.

Feminine philatelists came in for recognition when Mrs. Emily Moor-

field of Long Beach, Calif., was appointed to the Board of Directors as an alternate. It was the first time in SPA history that one of the fair sex became one of the official family.

Mrs. Moorfield came to the Chicago meet loaded with invitations from various civic bodies of Long Beach, and prominent local and state personages, to award the 1956 convention of the Society to that community.

Attendance was far greater than the host Chicago Philatelic Society estimated. The abundant supply of distinctive registration badges was exhausted by Thursday evening, the first day. The one and a half million order of the new 1c stamp given a first day August 26, had to be supplemented hurriedly with a special shipment from Washington.

Sale of tickets for the banquet in the spacious Florentine Room of the hotel had to be terminated due to capacity having been reached. A generous estimate of buses needed for the midnight tour of the city was too low, with other available buses being filled, and a still sizeable overflow being carried in the private cars of the CPS members.

Highlights of the Saturday evening banquet were an address by Assistant Postmaster General Robert E. Fellers, Director of the Post Office Department's Philatelic Division, the presentation of the Saul Newbury award to SPA president Ben Reeves, and a gold life membership card to retiring treasurer Stephen G. Rich.

Mr. Fellers as the Department's (Continued on page 15)

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Animals on Stamps collectors will have a veritable zoo made to order for their albums when on October 14 the Union of South Africa will release a fourteen-value set of definitives ranging from a half penny to 10 shillings. All but four of them will be in two-colors, printed by photogravure process. The opportunity of getting the animal citizens of Africa's veldt and forests on first day covers will be tendered by the South African Postal Administration. It will also be possible to purchase the above at face plus return postage and registration.

Denominations, designs and colors are: — 1/2 deep green, Warthog; 1d brick red, Black Wildebeest; 1 1/2d sepia brown, Leopard; 2d dark violet, Zebra; 3d red brown and blue, Rhinoceros; 4d dark blue and light green, Elephant; 4 1/2d dark blue and bluish gray Hippopotamus; 6d brown and orange, Lion; 1/- brown and Madder-brown, Kudu; 1 1/3 brown and blue green, Springbok; 1 1/6 red brown, and crimson, Gemsbok; 2 1/6 blackish brown and yellow green, Nyala; 5/- sepia brown and orange, Giraffe; 10/- black and blue gray, Sable Antelope.



Twelve of these will be printed in a vertical format. Exceptions are the 6d and the 1 1/3 to come horizontally. The 1 1/2d and 6d designs will have additional usage as the imprinted stamps on post cards and registered envelopes respectively.

Two languages, English and Afrikaans, will be used in each design for the name of the country and other inscriptions.

There are to be 240 subjects in each sheet of the four low denominations, 60 in the three high, and 120 in all the others. Collectors will be able to purchase whatever they need in any quantity.



Envelopes to be used as first day covers must be supplied by collectors. These must bear a name and address and contain a sticker — the flap must be sealed or tucked in. All such envelopes must be in the hands of the postal authorities by October 13, therefore airmail, at 25c per half ounce, is suggested since ship-mail takes as much as eight to ten weeks.

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The current rate of exchange is one shilling (12 pence) is worth 14c in U. S. currency.

When stamps are purchased collectors must make an allowance for return postage and registration.

### Sculpture Graces Portugal's Next Two

On September 22 Portugal will issue a set of two commemoratives honoring the 150th anniversary of what is equivalent to the Treasury Department of the United States. Of the same design, the denominations and colors are 1 Escudo blue and 1.50E gray.

A symbolical design reproducing a sculpture by Joao de Silva will appear on both. It pictures four figures on an ornate barge representative of the Public Welfare, Finance Administration, Vigilance and Prudence.

According to D. J. Duarte, the Postal Administration has prepared an appropriate cacheted envelope which will be made available to Portuguese collectors.

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Full information relative to the preparation of covers to receive cancellations from Australia's Antarctic post offices has been supplied by R. M. Younger, director, Australian News and Information Bureau of New York City.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News announced the offer of this service in a page one story in the edition of August 23 promising to reveal all necessary details for collectors to take advantage of it.

Postage on covers by sea mail to the United States amounts to 7½d for the first ounce and 4½d for each additional ounce. The airmail rate to the U. S. is 2 shillings per ½ ounce.

Covers to Canadian addresses will require but 3½d for the first ounce of sea mail, and 2½d for each additional, and 2 shillings for a ½ ounce of airmail.

Collectors must have a name and address on their envelopes, a stuffer inside, and the flap either sealed or turned in. The Australian POD will affix the stamps and make the necessary arrangements for the dispatching. However, it will not supply, or address any covers for collectors.

All prepared covers must be sent in a substantial outer wrapper, fully prepaid, addressed to the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, General Post Office, Melbourne, Australia.

The remittance must be included in the form of an international money order or bank draft made payable to the above-named director.

Mr. Younger advises that it is not yet known at what definite time the next expedition will leave but that he is of the opinion that covers sent immediately by sea mail should arrive by December which would be in time.

The current rate of exchange is approximately 1 Australian penny equals one U. S. cent.

The original announcement of the new 3½d stamp to commemorate Antarctic Exploration and the availability of covers postmarked at the polar bases was given in the following bulletin which read:—

"Australia's interests in the Antarctic and development of scientific research in that region, will be marked by a 3½ pence stamp to be issued during November.

"Announcing this issue, Australian Postmaster-General Hubert L. Anthony said that since the summer of 1947-48 Australian scientific stations had been maintained continuously on Macquarie and Heard Islands and a notable advance was made early this year when a further station, named Mawson, was established in the Australian sector of the Antarctic continent.

"The design of the special stamp will be based on the emblem of Australia's Antarctic Division, Department of External Affairs. This emblem has at its center a map of Antarctica with Australian Territory indicated. The locations of Macquarie and Heard Islands, are also indicated, as well as the southern points of the Australian, African and South American continents.

"Surrounding the map are the words: 'AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTARCTIC RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS.' Within the outer frame are pictured fauna and flora of the sub-antarctic and Antarctic regions. The stamp will remain on issue for several weeks.

"Arrangements are to be made to send small supplies of the new stamp to meet the requirements of personnel at the three Antarctic stations. However, the stamps cannot be sent until the relieving parties leave Australia in December, or in January 1955.

"In view of limited facilities, postmasters at the Antarctic post offices will be unable to accept any individual orders for the new stamps or to meet requests that stamps be attached to envelopes and postmarked. However, to meet the convenience of collectors, arrangements have been made for all such orders and requests."

Various scenes pertaining to General Francisco Santander are shown on a series dedicated to him by Colombia in 1940 on the centenary of his death.

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Returning from a trip to Europe where he passed a week in Rome, Ernest A. Kehr, editor of the more-than-200-page book being published for the occasion, stated that Vatican officials are cooperating in every way possible to bring the Holy See's message to the United States through its postal paper.

Cardinal Spellman already arranged many details and procured important articles for the book last May, when His Eminence was abroad to participate at the canonization of St. Pius X.

During Mr. Kehr's stay, he conferred with Count Enrico Galeazzi, Cardinal Costantini, Prof. Leone Gessi, and other officials to complete the necessary arrangements. All of them, Kehr said, were most cooperative in every way.

The Vatican for the first time prepared an exceptional display of material taken from its postal and philatelic archives to show essays, proofs, stamps and covers of the Roman States period of 1852-1870, and the Vatican City period of 1929 to date. Much of the material, which is contained in two huge packing cases, never was publicly seen before since it is kept in the Governor's Palace, which is not open to tourists.

Kehr also was given extraordinary permission to photograph the Vatican grounds, buildings, tombs, treasures in the museum and library, and His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, at Castelgandolfo, for use as illustrations in the book.

The exhibition, which will run for six weeks instead of the usual four, to enable all parochial school pupils to visit it in groups with their teachers, will be opened at a formal banquet given by Archbishop John F. O'Hara, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Bellevue Stratford, on September 22.

Several Sets For  
Arab Postal Congress

All the member nations of the Arab Postal Union (APU) will use the same design for the sets of commemoratives they will issue to note the recently held Congress at Amman, Jordan. It will have a map showing each of the participating countries.

Jordan itself, according to the Baroudy Stamp Co., Ltd. of Beirut, Lebanon will release a set of six with a unique design featuring the back of a cover having Arabic and English postmarks and an Arabic inscription. Denominations are to be 1, 4, 15, 20, 50 and 100 fils.

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Other features of the fourteen-page paper are an illustrated new issue column, and a helpful "Here Is Your Answer" column. An imposing array of informative articles include "Our Lady of Luxembourg", and "Two Balkan Reformers", both by Winfield J. Hain, "Scriptural Quotes on the Stamps of Israel" by Rev. Aloysius Horn, "The World's Oldest Religious Symbol" by Rev. M. J. Whitehead, "The Churches of Denmark" by W. A. Sager and Mr. Hain, and others of lasting interest.

The Chronicle was mailed to members with a religious tie-in. Since St. Gabriel is the patron saint of the mails and stamp collecting, mailing the Chronicle from San Gabriel, Calif. with pre-cancelled stamps is of interest to members of this live-wire group.

Waller A. Sager, 6232 Annan Way, Los Angeles 42, Calif., is the newly appointed editor of the COROS Chronicle which is a must for the collector of religious topicals. Sample copies and further information on COROS may be obtained from him for a 3c stamp.

"Birds On Stamps"  
New ATA Handbook

The American Topical Association celebrates its fifth anniversary this fall with the publication of a new handbook, "Birds of the World on Stamps." Edited by Sidney R. Esten, a collector of this topic for the past 25 years, the new volume is packed with articles, a checklist of more than 8,000 stamps, representing over 300 different species of birds, and is attractively illustrated. Both conventional and non-conventional bird stamps are included, the conventional birds identified in most cases by common names and Latin binomials.

Over two years of intensive research by a committee of members from the ATA's Biology Unit preceded the publication of this handbook. Designed to be a constant reference for both beginner and advanced collector, the ATA announces a special pre-publication offer on the handbook in their classified ad in this edition, or further

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## A New Mexican Discovery

A few days ago I was sorting through a lot of cheap foreign covers with the intention of getting rid of them in some manner. In this lot of covers I came across one from Mexico. An item of that period back from 1913 to 1916 wherein the stamps of Sonora were issued.



GEORGE W. LINN

Back in those days I had thousands of covers from Mexico bearing practically all stamps from Scott numbers 322 on up through number 607. As many old timers will remember I was headquarters of these issues all over the world. I owned, bought and sold more of these than any other stamp dealer in the world. Yes, in those days I was a stamp dealer.

Today I have nothing in these whatever. This one lone cover about which I am now writing is perhaps the last of thousands of this period. How it happens to be still with me I do not know for it would have been a simple matter to dispose of it along with other items, yet fate seems to have kept it with me and the other day as I was sorting through this lot I just happened to note something peculiar looking about one of the stamps.

The cover bears a single copy of the 1c stamp and two copies of the 2c. Both were originally Scott numbers 310 and 311 of the 1910 issue of Mexico. They were changed by overcharging them with the Words "GOBIERNO — \$ — CONSTITUCIONALISTA" in three lines, making their new Scott numbers 423 and 424.

After noting that one stamp looked peculiar I applied a good glass to it and found that one copy of the 2c No. 424 has a complete and distinct double surcharge. It is so shifted and so clear that the letters "I" in the word CONSTITUCIONALISTA, also in the word GOBIERNO show two distinct letter "I" separated by color between them.

This cover is addressed to George W. Linn Company, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. That is the name under which I conducted a retail stamp business back in 1912 to 1926. The cover is from The Quisiline Stamp Co., Jalapa, Vera Cruz, Mexico. I merely mention this in event any collector who purchased old Mexican covers from me back in those years might check his collection to see if he has any from this same source which might also show this double surcharge.

The chances are about one in a million that no other copy of this stamp will ever be found. It is unquestionably a double surcharge and an absolute genuine and legitimate error. As such it must rank as perhaps one of the rarest of all Mexican stamps.

I wonder how often I have seen this cover before me in the past forty years and how fate kept it with me only to be noted for what it is at this late date.

It certainly pays to look well at your stamps.

## Paid Cancels On 3c 1861

About five years ago I began gathering the 3c stamp of 1861, Scott number 65, with PAID cancellations. It was my hope that I might accumulate a number of these and find all of the different varieties of this cancel that had been used in the period of use of this stamp. I also hoped to learn from covers, just what towns had used the various cancels.

I have learned considerable about this stamp with the PAID cancels over the past five years but I am sure there is still much more to learn and which might only be learned by contact with other collectors who may possess these stamps, doubtless collectors who acquired them many years before I ever took an interest in them.

I have been helped by a few dealers who have sent me all of the PAID cancels which have come into their hands and I want to take this opportunity to ask other dealers who have any of the PAID cancels on this 3c stamp, either on or off cover, to submit them to me with prices for each item. I shall be glad to buy any that I can use. As to prices on these PAID cancels I have found a very wide range from different sources. In fact a range in value by different dealers of from 50% to as much as 100% or more. This in view of the fact that the Scott catalog lists the PAID cancel on this stamp at 15c, a figure which is of course ridiculous. However, many that have been sent me have been priced almost as ridiculously high. There is a difference in value of these PAID cancels and the rarer ones are worth many times the Scott price while for the commoner ones, the Scott price is still too low for nice copies.

I have no knowledge that this particular group of cancels has ever before been fully studied and written up by any collector. I am therefore planning to write an article on them which will first be published in the columns of this paper. When that is finished I will perhaps have acquired a lot more information on the subject and will then plan to rewrite the entire article, make the necessary changes and additions and bring the article out in book form, for as I vision a book of this nature it could become a very interesting volume and might lead to similar treatment of some one or more other distinctive cancellation markings on our early stamps.

Therefore if you are interested in these cancels you can watch for the first part of this article in an early issue of this paper.

I invite correspondence and comment from interested readers with a view to further help in making the proposed book as thorough as possible. Anyone who may have any of these stamps that they care to dispose of are invited to submit them to me with prices and I will be glad to purchase such copies as I can use. I am more interested in on-cover varieties than in stamps off cover although I will buy either when priced at what I think they may be worth.

## The Purple Cow Rides Again

The August 6 issue of "Stamp Collecting" leading British weekly features a short article under the heading used above and tells of the Genesee Depot, Wisconsin and Shrub Oak, N. Y. Locals that were issued in 1953.

Mr. Brink, sponsor of the Genesee Depot local advises me that he has already been receiving numerous inquiries from England concerning his local. We have gathered many facts about these items and hope soon to print an article telling the full story of these modern locals.

## SMILEATELICS..... Bob Ricker



"I imagine you'd like to see the wedding sets."

## Italian Area Philatelic Notes

Pierson Ostrow

### Postcards Prove Popular

Beginning in 1953, the postwar Italian Government began to experiment with commemorative postcards as substitutes for commemorative stamps. These commemorative cards were issued in small numbers and sold for short periods. Surprisingly enough, they have proven highly popular, at least with collectors, and are being issued with increasing frequency.

Five have been released so far this year — one duplicating the "Pay your Taxes" stamp, two in honor of the Naples Navigation Exposition, one for the 9th Mediterranean Fair and another for the 1954 Padua Trade Fair. All have been simultaneously overprinted and placed in use in Trieste as well.

Now comes word that two more commemorative postcards are to be expected before the year's end — one to mark the 11th International Road Traffic Conference, which will be held at Stesa; another to commemorate the 10th Centenary of the "translation" of St. Matthew's body into Salerno.

### B-Zone Trieste Errors

Meanwhile, two rather startling new errors are reported from Trieste's B-Zone. The Postal Tax and

Postal Tax Due stamps of 1952, issued in gray and carmine, have been found in completely different colors. The Postal Tax stamp is in lilac and black with carmine overprint, while the Due stamp is in lilac and rose, with carmine overprint.

### Vatican Events

Three more commemoratives are forecast from Vatican City. It is reported that the birth of St. Augustine, 1600 years ago, will be commemorated by a special set of stamps. St. Eugene I. also to be honored, as is the 7th Centenary of the Basilica of St. Francis at Assisi. It is reported that this last anniversary will be marked with an Italian commemorative issue as well.

### Data From Somaliland

Interesting data is now available from Italian-mandated Somalia regarding the commemorative issues of the last three years, as follows:

**Territorial Conference:** — Issued October 4, 1951; valid through June 30, 1952. 80,000 sets released, of which varying quantities of each value were formally destroyed, leaving an "effective" total issue of only 11,737 complete sets.

**First Somalia Fair:** — Issued September 14, 1952; valid through May 31, 1953. 30,000 sets were printed; all were sold.

**Anti-tuberculosis:** — Issued May 27, 1953; valid through August 31, 1953. 40,000 complete sets were printed, of which 3,103 copies of the 1.20 Somali value were destroyed, 177 copies of the 5c and 1985 copies of the 25c.

**Second Somalia Fair:** — Issued September 28, 1953; valid through January 31, 1954. 100,000 sets printed; varying numbers of each denomination destroyed leaving an "effective" issue of only 39,664 complete sets.

**UPU:** — Issued December 16, 1953; valid through June 30, 1954. 70,000 total issue.

**50th Anniversary:** — Issued December 16, 1953; valid through June 30, 1954. 100,000 sets printed.

**Anti-Leprosy:** — Issued June 1, 1954; valid through December 31, 1954. Printing as follows: 25c - 80,000; 60c - 70,000; 1.20S - 70,000; 2.00S - 60,000.

## Fred J. Levitsky In Vatican Special

Author of two of the articles in our Vatican special edition of August 30 was unknown at the time

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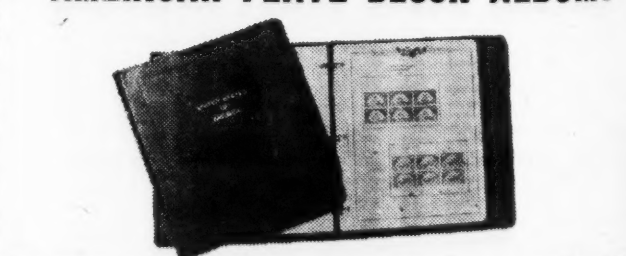
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BY CARL P. RUETH

Of the many exhibitions and conventions attended for a number of years past, I would rate the recent affair of the Society of Philatelic Americans at the Congress Hotel in Chicago one of the best of the lot, if not the best. The host Chicago Philatelic Society deserve the highest commendation for superb handling of everything connected with it. Two of the most pleasurable experiences of my four-day stay came at the annual banquet Saturday evening — and two of the hardest working, able and pleasant men I know were the cause. One came when Ben Reeves, SPA president, was awarded the Saul Newbury medal, the second when Steve Rich was presented with a gold, suitably engraved card of Life Membership in the SPA.

I've very seldom seen either of these good friends taken aback by anything since both have been around a lot and gotten a fair share of philatelic honors in many places. But president Ben was overwhelmed and deeply moved by his being selected for the Newbury award and the butterflies in his stomach were still working off their Wheaties when he made his "thank you".

That this medal for the person who had done the most for philately in the Chicago area was well placed was evidenced by the several-minute thunderous applause which greeted its presentation to Ben.

The Life Membership presented to Steve Rich was applauded with equal enthusiasm for there are few in or out of the SPA who are unaware of the years of hard work as an officer and member that he has given to Society matters. He had just completed another term as treasurer.

1. Chicago was the scene of the first day of the 1c Washington of the new Liberty Series for regular postage. When and for what was Chicago a first day city last?

2. In which most recent year was Chicago host to two first days of issue?

At this same banquet Asst. PMG Robert Fellers, Director of the Philatelic Division at Washington, D. C., gave the only talk. He revealed things which some of you no doubt have read or heard previously, and perhaps a few unknown.

He stated that the Philatelic Agency in Washington had sold \$2,500,000 worth of stamps to collectors in the United States, and from nearly every other country of the world, in the past fiscal year (June 1953 to June 1954). His estimate was that an additional \$15,000,000 worth of stamps were purchased by collectors through their local post offices.

He said that when similar figures of past years were presented to PMG Summerfield on his taking office he set about at once to establish a division which would cater to stamp collectors, for their spending warranted it, and of course, this is now an established fact.

Some time ago I mentioned that the United States did more post office business than all the other nations of the world together. Several readers questioned the source of that information and I wasn't able to remember where I had read or heard it. In his talk Mr. Fellers mentioned that the 24 billion dollars of postal business done by the U.S. was more than all other nations combined. Coming from the top should make the information authentic.

He confirmed another matter about which first day cover fans, especially, have always been curious. That is the question of whether a break-even figure, or even a profit accrues to the Department from first day cover sales.

Using the FFA 3c commem of last October 13 as his example, Mr. Fellers said 424,193 FDC's had been handled. Roughly, he estimated that about 58,000 of them carried blocks of four which was a clear excess of 9c per cover, or a gross extra of about \$5200. The extra help which the Kansas City, Mo. post office had to hire to put the stamps on the envelopes sent in by collectors came to \$3600.

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I have a suggestion for future exhibition and convention chairmen wherever they may be. At many places a writer's breakfast is scheduled for Sunday morning, usually the last day of the affair. Because some who might like to attend want to sleep, or go to church they have to pass it up.

A writer's luncheon on Saturday noon would seem to me to be a bit more sensible and definitely at a time when a maximum attendance might be expected. Let's revise that Sunday breakfast idea.

The stealing of approximately \$13,000 worth of valuable stamps and covers from the hotel room of Raymond and Roger Weill, New Orleans dealers at the SPA meet, should once again emphasize the fact that a hotel room is not the place where money or valuables should be kept no matter how stout the lock.

Unless you place valuables in the vault or other safe-keeping place provided by the hotel management, they will not be responsible for loss. State laws relative to "Inn Keepers" are specific on that point.

I know of persons who when they tried to place valuables in the hotel vault were told that it was filled and that there was no room for more. Positively do not take that for a final answer on the matter. Tell the hotel employee that under the law his firm must supply a place of safety for what you have and that you are insisting on your rights. You are really smart to get a policeman to go to the hotel with you and force the hotel to accept what you have of value to place under their protection.

Hotel managements could also provide protection to dealers by assigning all of them to one section of rooms. This section then to be placed under constant guard with no one let in or out without proper identification.

Always remember there are master keys for most locks and that thieves make it their business to have what is needed for a break in. In any event, where a hotel is of any size at all, and busy, the holder of a room, or any stranger can go to the desk clerk and ask for the key — and get it. It is humanly impossible for the employees on the three shifts to know and remember everyone who has rented a room.

I have to thank Marian Zinsmeister (Mrs. J. Elmer) for saving and preparing a "First Day Ceremonies Program" with the new 1c Washington stamp and first day cancellation. She graciously remembered this philatelic vice of mine. The ceremonies were Thursday morning and I didn't get into town until after noon.

I like the stamp design — no magnifying glass needed here to make out the picture.

There were two postmarks in use at the SPA exhibition post office in the hotel, both hand cancellers. One was the usual type bearing the "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" legend. The other was of the same size and type but without the legend and in the circle wording to the effect that it was from the Society Philatelic Americans Station, Chicago, Ill., and date. The latter was used each day of the show.

From a Cleveland, Ohio reader comes a letter, part of which reads:—

"When ordering my covers for the new 3c Liberty, I sent four self-addressed envelopes along with 30c, requesting two singles and two blocks. I received four singles, and let it pass as a mistake. However when I ordered my Eastman first days I did exactly the same thing and received the following — Two singles, a strip of three, and a plate number pair. This time I began to wonder why. Maybe the fact that I send cash with my orders

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Cover collectors can help a great deal by simply marking a "1" in pencil up in the corner where a single stamp is to go, or "block 4" for a block of four, or for a pair or three etc., likewise. That marking will not lower the value of the cover for the stamp or stamps will cover it.

Again I mention that where stamps are not cancelled properly, damaged in the cancelling, or do not have on the envelope (like above) the stamps paid for, just send the works back to the postmaster of the first day city with a short note explaining the deficiency. You don't have to write a long letter, or get nasty or anything. Just state your problem and relax.

1. Engineers on September 6, 1952.
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4N1/13	.68	9N42/60	5.90	10N89	.05
5N1/13	.10	9N61/63	2.65	10N90	.05
5N14/27	1.75	9N64/67	1.05	10N91	.05
5N28/40	9.25	9N68	.13	10N92/94	.22
5N41	.75	9N69	.16	10N94/95	.10
5N42	.10	9N70/74	2.40	10N96/97	.10
5N43	.85	9N75/78	.65	10N98	.05
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5N49/11	1.25	9N99/100	.22	10N108/09	.11
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6N39/40	9.00	9N106/7	.18	10N116/117	.08
6N41/42	.75	10N116	.33	10N120/35	.65
6N43/2	.35	10N117/21	.18	10N136/38	.18
6N43/6	.35	10N122/28	.08	10N144/50	.38
6N43/6	.35	10N29/44	.70	10N139	.07
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26a/30a	19.50	19.50	96/98	.10	.10	234/37	.68	.68	C26/30	3.45	2.50
26b/30b	4.50	3.40	99/105	.10	.10	238/40	.28	.28	C31/35	5.50	5.75
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31	7.75	7.75	127/35	.10	.10				POSTAGE DUES		
32	13.75	13.75	137/42	.45	.50				B1/3	.28	.28
33	11.50	3.60	143	.98	.15				B4/5	.08	.08
35	2.65	2.65	144/55	.15	.20				B6/8	1.05	1.00
36	.45	.45	156/63	1.55	1.55				B9/11	6.10	6.10
40	5.90	5.90	164/67	5.75	5.75				B12/14	.40	.40
43	13.75	13.75	168/92	6.75	2.70				B15/19	1.10	1.10
49/58	1.35	1.35	193/99	16.75	—				B20/21	.38	.45
59/61	.45	.45	200/10	15.00	15.00				B21a	.45	.45
62	.05	.05	211/15	1.80	1.80				B23/27	1.70	1.70
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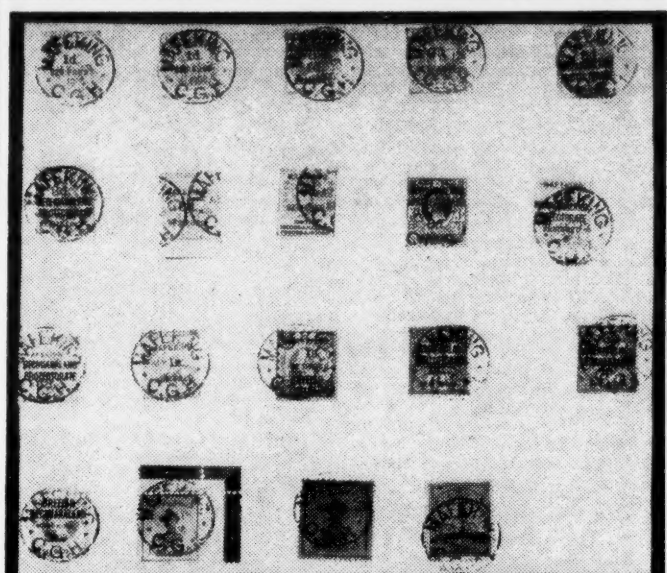
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**Rare Boer War**  
**Mafeking Discovery**

Harry D. Thorsen, Jr.

For the first time in many years there appeared on the market in Australia the rare "Victoria League Prize" of the complete set of 19 Mafeking Besieged stamps of 1900, Cape of Good Hope. As shown in the illustration, these are mounted on a piece of ruled stationery, sixteen of which are "tied to the piece" with cancellation dated May 12, 1900, the other three (in the second row) being cancelled but not "tied".

It is believed that General Baden-Powell, who later founded the Boy Scouts in England, presented this sheet to Lady Talbot in Australia because she had done so much for the benefit of under-privileged boys in her country. Lady Talbot mounted the sheet in a gold frame and had lettered on the two inch mat "Victoria League Prize, Mafeking, 18th October 1899—17th May 1900." This was awarded to the boy who wrote the best essay on the British flag.

On the reverse of the mounted collection appears the inscription "These stamps are the property of J. S. Thomson, 15/11/20"; then there is a signature ending in "wood" which is difficult to read. It is believed that the collection was sold in auction at this time.

In the lower row the famous "large and small Baden-Powell" stamps appear with the "bicycle" stamp. While the others were overprinted to provide for the desperate need of postage during the Boer War in the town of Mafeking, the "B.P." and bicycle stamps were photographically printed on blue paper. These, with his picture, were printed without the permission of Baden-Powell, although it is believed that he recommended his boy messenger, Sergeant Major Goodyear, to be pictured on the bicycle item. Goodyear might be considered Baden-Powell's "first" Boy Scout, since here B.P. organized a Cadet Corps of youth to serve during the siege to relieve his men of minor duties while defending the town for 215 days.

The amazing fact that only 240 of the 1/- on 6d British Bechuana-land were overprinted, makes this stamp the smallest quantity of any regularly issued British catalogued by Scotts and Gibbons. (Omitting minor varieties). The largest quantity printed was the bicycle, 9,476. All these were released between March 23 and May 3, 1900.

The Baden-Powell showing the corner position illustrates the nature of the glass plate in printing by photography on sensitized paper and with natural sunlight. This accounts for the varying degrees of light and dark copies.

Much of the research on these stamps can be credited to Stephen G. Rich, P. O. Box B, Verona, N. J., who published "Philately of the Boer War". At the CHISPA Convention in Chicago on August 29 I had the pleasure of having Mr. Rich inspect this collection and give his authentic approval that these stamps and cancellations are genuine. Any further information regarding the story of the "Victoria League Prize" will be appreciated.

(Editor's note: Mr. Thorsen is president of the Scouts on Stamps Society with 200 members in eleven countries, issuing a monthly bulletin for \$2.00 per year. His address is 925 Elm St., Winnetka, Ill.

**Japan New Year**  
**Card December 1**

For October 13 Japan has scheduled the release of a pair of commemorations to mark the 75th anniversary of its having joined the International Telecommunication Union. In size they are similar to the UPU's of 1949 with denominations of 5 and 10 yen.

Engraved plates are to be the printing medium, the design picturing a symbol of telecommunications. Three million of each value will be produced.

December 1 the annual New Year greeting card will make its appearance—the imprinted stamp having a face value of 4y plus 1y. Funds derived from the 1y surcharge will be devoted to the Red Cross and the Community Chest.

A hand drum centered in the outline of a plum blossom is to be used for the design. Both items are symbolical, the drum is carried by strolling minstrels who call at homes on New Years Day, while the plum blossom as the first of all flowers heralds the opening of the next 365 days.

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## Varieties Found By Brooklynite

The sharp eyes of a Brooklyn, N. Y. collector spotted three stamp varieties which heretofore seem to have escaped the inspection of other philatelists. All have been submitted to Scott Publications, publishers of the Scott Postage Stamp Catalogs and have a top-notch possibility of being listed in these reference books.



One is a postal tax stamp of Romania, Scott type PT-1, No. RA4, the 5 bani green of 1918. In the tablet of value the BANI is spelled "DANI". This item is printed by typography with the "D" for "B" easily seen without a glass.



The second is found on a 3/4 chuckram regular of the Indian State of Travancore. It is listed by Scotts as design A2 and numbered 9, the bright violet of 1932. Spelling of the name of the state within the inner oval is "TRAVANOORE" instead of the correct "TRAVANCORE". This is a distinct variety which needs no magnifying glass for its viewing. This too is a typographed product.

A United States revenue, type R22 and No. R234, the 10c carmine rose Documentary of 1917, is the third item. It distinctly shows a double transfer. This variety is seen clearly with the use of a magnifying glass especially surrounding the numeral of value.

These stamps were all found by Sidney Brown, Jr. in mixtures and lots which were purchased from stamp dealers.

## 100 Towns In 3c Airmail Test

Ten local service or "feeder" airlines started carrying regular 3c mail by air on Wednesday, September 8 to more than 100 communities scattered through 23 states, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced.

The first-class and other preferential mail to be moved by air during this pilot test operation will be carried on a space-available basis.

Service on this latest experiment in flying "surface mail," said PMG Summerfield, "will fill gaps in territory covered by the previously authorized experiments with this service by trunk and feeder lines which was started on October 6, 1953."

"The extended service which started September 8 enables post office patrons in more than 100 communities from the Great Lakes to the Rio Grande and from the Atlantic to the Pacific to receive mail considerably sooner than at present. Mail will be sent over these routes when delivery to addressee is expedited, or there is a savings in cost as compared with existing service. The action is, therefore, directly in line with President Eisenhower's objectives to improve the postal service and effect economies."

## NYC Club Host To Philatelic Session

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday September 19 the New York Precancel Club will be the host to a philatelic session at the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Ave. and 43rd St., New York City.

Collectors are welcome to attend and bring stamps of all kinds for exchange and disposal otherwise.



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**BRITISH EMPIRE.** Only a few of the countries of the British Empire are interested in the welfare of stamp collectors. Most of them regard collectors only as a good source of income. When releasing the new Elizabeth stamps, many countries inflicted hardship on both collectors and dealers. This refers to the practice of issuing these new stamps in one or more values and then months later releasing the rest of the set. This results in some collectors having only part of the sets.

Dealers must obtain these parts of new sets as issued and when the new set is complete, they usually have a supply of odd values for which there is little or no demand. If all new issues were issued complete at one time, it would be an improvement. The actual printing cost is small and they could still sell the superceded values until exhausted.

**ST. KITTS.** Scott recently increased the catalogue price of the 1950 Anguilla Tercentenary commemorative set No. 99-104. This is a popular set from a popular colony and further increases in catalogue



**A LUCKY MICHIGAN COLLECTOR.** Harold L. Bousson of Center Line bought the above block of ten \$1 Presidentials at a Detroit suburban post office recently, plus a similar one which is in the possession of a friend with him at the time. The stamps are from the third and fourth rows and it is the horizontal space between them which is without the usual perforations. Some way or another these have been transposed to where the two side arrows indicate. Only two of the punches have pierced the paper the rest of them vary from light to medium heavy blind perfs in which the paper is uncut. Mr. Bousson lives at 8134 Dale Ave., Center Line, Mich.

value and retail prices can be expected.

**BAHAMAS.** The 1948 stamps No. 132-147, issued to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the settlement of this colony is quite scarce and in demand at advancing prices. This set will probably become one of the scarce high priced sets of the British Empire.

**AUSTRALIA.** The set of fourteen stamps from 1/2 penny to one Pound now obsolete, looks good at current retail price of from \$11.00 to \$12.00. This is listed by Scott as No. 166-180.

Other stamps of Australia that seem to have a promising future are the 1/3 No. 211, and the four high values No. 218-221.

Australia is a popular country and all the various commemora-

tives are in demand. Watch the pair of stamps No. 228-229 and do not ignore any of the recently issued commemoratives.

**MAURITIUS.** The set of stamps issued in 1948 to commemorate the centenary of Mauritius' first stamp No. 225-228 is scarcer than the catalogue price of \$1.05 would indicate. This colony is popular and this set will not long remain at the current retail price of 50c to 60c.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.** The one shilling stamp, No. 91 is described by Scott as dull blue and priced mint at 35c. There are two distinct shades, a pale blue priced by Gibbons at 40/- (\$5.60) and a deep blue priced at 1/3 (18c).

At a recent auction sale, a mint block of four of the pale blue, sold for \$15.50. Check your copy.

## "3c" Airmail Loads Sought By United

United Air Lines has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C., to extend the year-old experiment of shipping first class mail by air between Chicago and both Washington, D.C., and the New York-Newark area until December 31, 1955.

During the experiment, which began October 6, 1953, United and other major carriers were authorized to carry first class mail on a space available basis between Chicago and the Atlantic Coast cities. In its petition to the Board, United said it would be willing to continue the service at 18.66 cents per ton mile between New York and Chicago and 20.04 cents a ton mile between Washington and Chicago, the rates originally proposed by the Post Office and which United currently is receiving under the experiment.

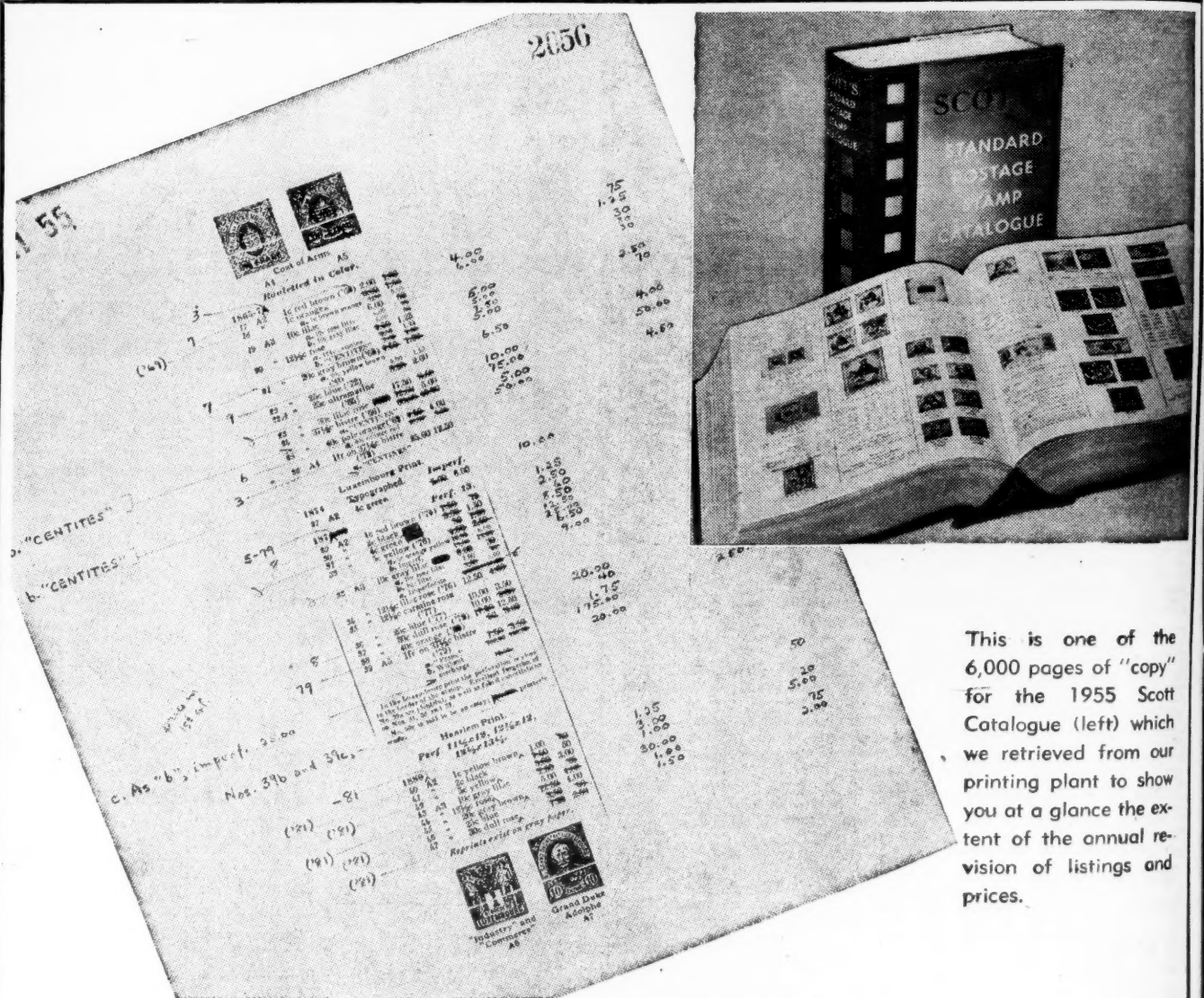
The experiment is being conducted with the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

## New Liberian For Benefit Of UNICEF

On September 27 the Republic of Liberia will place on sale the long-awaited UNICEF charity stamp. It is a large, multi-colored \$5 airmail.

One half of the proceeds derived from the sale will be contributed by the government to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

In view of the high face value and the fact that it is to serve this very special purpose, the stamp will remain on sale only as long as the supply lasts.



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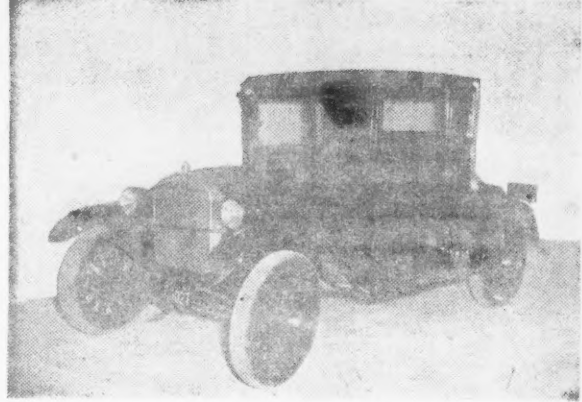
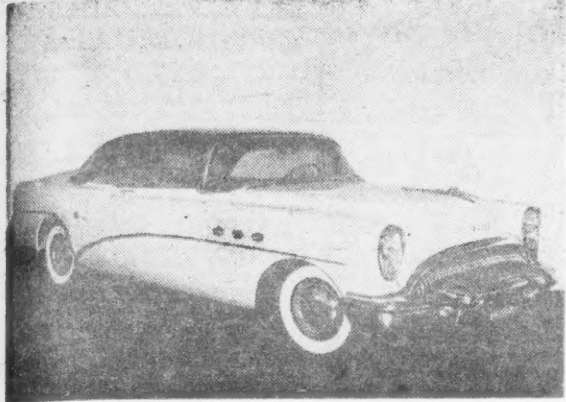
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Most likely you drive a pretty modern vehicle and are quite modern in everything but your stamp collecting. We believe you are being a bit old-fashioned if you are adding to your collection through the approval method of buying. Settle back in your favorite relaxing chair and read what we have to say. Chances are you'll admit we have a point and can save you money.

## HOW APPROVALS STARTED

In the early days of stamp collecting there were few wholesale sources. Transportation was slow. A dealer could offer only what came his way. Seldom were complete sets available so the system of hinging what stamps were available in booklets and sending them to collectors developed. There were few or no catalogs. No large retail or wholesale dealers. Quantities large enough to justify lists did not exist. In the very early days stamps were stuck on display boards with pins. Times have changed and many fine wholesale sources are available. Transportation is faster so that the modern dealer can offer you a far greater

variety than was ever obtainable through approvals.

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Almost without exception that statement is true. You know how long it takes you to hinge your stamps in your album. It takes a dealer just as long to mount them in approval books. When your approval selection is returned to the dealer he must fill up the spaces from which you made your selection, so that it can be sent to another client. Records must be kept of what you select and you as the ultimate consumer must and do pay for this labor cost.

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These lists are our challenge to approval buying. They are mailed to our regular clients by AIR mail every three weeks. Usually ten pages they offer over 500 sets and singles, some mint and some used. They offer good sets and singles from everywhere but the U.S. You have a greater selection from one of our bargain lists than you would have from many approval selections. How many approval selections would you have to receive each three weeks to get 500 offer-

ings? The lists are different each three weeks, with the exception of items that are in demand which are repeated as demand requires.

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with our lists. You merely mark with a check or circle the items you want and mail it. If you dislike writing, these lists are for you. Send in your marked list and we return it with the items you ordered. Anything not satisfactory to you is returnable for refund by check. **NO CREDIT SLIPS.** No explanation necessary.

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**AFGHANISTAN** 308 mint (1935). A rather odd looking stamp from this remote country, picturing Independence Monument and commemorating 17th year of independence. Cat. val. \$.75. **OUR PRICE \$.25.**

**BELGIUM** B209-13 used (1938). An attractive set picturing King Leopold III seated in military bi-plane, on special favor sheets. Cat. val. \$1.45. **OUR PRICE \$.45.**

**BELGIUM** CB1-2 used (1946). Good World War II topical. Pictures American soldier in combat and honors our soldiers at Bastogne. On flown postcards sponsored by the Belgium-American Association. Cat. val. \$4.00. **OUR PRICE \$1.33.**

**BOLIVIA** 233-40 mint (1937). A nice overprint item. Bolivian Coats of Arms stamps with overprint. Also includes two triangles. Attractive little set. Cat. val. \$3.30. **OUR PRICE \$.74.**

**BOLIVIA** C119-23 mint (1948). Fine religious topical item. Inter-American Catholic Education Congress issue. Pictures statue of Christ, Pope Pius XII, etc. Cat. val. \$1.30. **OUR PRICE \$.43.**

**BRAZIL** 609-11 mint (1943). Stamps on stamps topical. Pictures first Brazilian stamp. Commemorates 100th anniversary of Brazil's first stamp. Cat. val. \$.80. **OUR PRICE \$.27.**

**BRAZIL** 628-32 used (1945). World War II item commemorating United Nations victory in Europe. Very attractive set. Cat. val. \$1.62. **OUR PRICE \$.54.**

**BRAZIL** 712 & C64 used (1947). Good flag topical item. Pictures flags of American Republic and map of western hemisphere. Commemorates Inter-American Defense conference. Cat. val. \$.45. **OUR PRICE \$.15.**

**BRITISH COLONIES** mint. 1937 Coronation issue. Complete for 45 colonies. 135 values. Type of Antigua A13. Another item that will sell out quickly so we cannot guarantee to fill your order on this item. Well below regular market price. Cat. val. \$18.50. **OUR PRICE \$6.19.**

**BRUNEI** 3 mint (1906). A nice rare old English Colony item. Stamp of Labuan, overprinted for use in Brunei. Cat. val. \$2.50. **OUR PRICE \$.83.**

**BULGARIA** 358-9 mint (1940). A very popular philatelic topical item. Large size stamps picturing Bulgaria's first stamps and commemorating hundredth anniversary of Bulgaria's postal service. Cat. val. \$1.00. **OUR PRICE \$.33.**

**CHINA** 503-8 mint (1945). Nice flag or map topical item. Pictures Statue of Liberty, map of China, and the flags of Great Britain, China and United States. Very colorful set. Cat. val. \$1.22. **OUR PRICE \$.41.**

**CHINA** 504-64 mint (1945). Very attractive bi-colored set issued in memory of Pres. Lin Sen. Cat. val. \$1.12. **OUR PRICE \$.37.**

**CHINA** 605-10 mint (1945). Attractive set picturing Chiang Kai-shek and commemorating his inauguration as President. Cat. val. \$1.32. **OUR PRICE \$.44.**

**CHINA** C21-30 mint (1940-41). An inexpensive airmail set picturing airplane over Great Wall of China. Nice commemorative set. Cat. val. \$.68. **OUR PRICE \$.22.**

**CROATIA** 30-48, and 53-55 mint (1941-3). A nice dead country item. Mostly pictorial. Check catalog for designs pictured. Very colorful and attractive set. Cat. val. \$1.08. **OUR PRICE \$.56.**

**CROATIA** B25-7 mint (1943). Attractive set of unusual design picturing labor cooperation at work. Cat. val. \$1.20. **OUR PRICE \$.40.**

**CROATIA** B39-46 mint (1943). Absolutely one of the most beautiful stamps ever made. A very large size picturing St. Mary's Church and will go well in religious topical. Also includes same stamp in small souvenir sheet. Good religious topical. Cat. val. \$.65. **OUR PRICE \$.22.**

**CROATIA** B81 mint (1945). Nice philatelic topical souvenir sheet. Pictures postman delivering parcel to Mother and two children. Cat. val. \$.75. **OUR PRICE \$.25.**

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** C19-27 used (C25 mint) (1946-7). Very colorful airmail set picturing Czech flying Ace and planes over Czech scenes. C25 is mint instead of used to keep price of set down. Cat. val. \$2.46. **OUR PRICE \$.82.**

**ETHIOPIA** C21-2 used (1947). Two large size bi-colored stamps picturing Pres. Roosevelt & Haile Selassie. An extremely popular Roosevelt item. Cat. val. \$10.50. **OUR PRICE \$3.50.**

Same Mint. Cat. val. \$12.00. **OUR PRICE \$4.00.**

**ETHIOPIA** C31-34 mint (1949). Very unusual colors in this attractive bi-colored set picturing Haile Selassie and the UPU monument in Bern. Ethiopia's 75th UPU issue. Cat. val. \$1.20. **OUR PRICE \$.40.**

**FRANCE** C18-21 used (1946-7). Very colorful set picturing mythological characters and planes. Cat. val. \$.66. **OUR PRICE \$.23.**

**FRANCE** C23-7 Used (1949-50). A very attractive set picturing views of France, with one large size view of Paris. Check catalog for design. This is a very popular set not too readily obtainable complete and as we expect to sell out on this item please order quickly. Cat. val. \$5.08. **OUR PRICE \$1.69.**

**FRENCH MOROCCO** B35, C27-32 mint (1944). Attractive and colorful set picturing airplane over desert. Surcharge on B25 used for charity among liberated French. Cat. val. \$6.10. **OUR PRICE \$2.03.**

**FRENCH EQUAT. AFRICA** C1-8 mint (1937). French Equat. Africa's first airmail issue. A very attractive bi-colored set picturing airplane and African scenes. Cat. val. \$1.20. **OUR PRICE \$.40.**

**GERMANY** B189 mint (1941). A good one to use for dark throwing targets. Pictures Mussolini and Hitler and propagandists Rome Berlin Axis. Cat. val. \$.60. **OUR PRICE \$.20.**

**GERMANY** C1-19 mint (1918-23). The first 19 airmail stamps and the most inexpensive airmail stamps listed for Germany. Not too attractive but worth having. Cat. val. \$1.03. **OUR PRICE \$.34.**

**GREECE** 316-17 mint (1924). First issue of the Greek Republic pictures Lord Byron. Nice Greek set. Cat. val. \$.80. **OUR PRICE \$.27.**

**GREECE** B11-15 mint (1944). A nice surcharge item. Very attractive regular issues picturing views in Greece with inflationary overprint. Figures involved make the numbers on this set look like the side of a Santa Fe box car. Cat. val. \$.63. **OUR PRICE \$.21.**

**GREECE** CB6-10 mint (1944). The mate to the set above, only airmail semi-postal. Both sets aided displaced children's camp and will fit in children's topical. Cat. val. \$.60. **OUR PRICE \$.20.**

**HAITI** 355-6 mint (1944). Nice inexpensive religious topical. Pictures Patron Saint of Haiti and surcharge for new values. Cat. val. \$.30. **OUR PRICE \$.10.**

**HAITI** C22-23 mint (1943). Attractive set picturing ship being blown up. Check Cat. for design. Cat. val. \$3.25. **OUR PRICE \$1.06.**

**HAITI** C24 mint (1944). One of the 1933-40 issues picturing plane over Christophe's Citadel, surcharged with new values. Cat. val. \$1.00. **OUR PRICE \$.33.**

**HUNGARY** 422-7 mint (1928-29). An older Hungarian set that would do well in religious topical. Pictures Saint Stephen and commemorates the 800th anniversary of his death. He is also known as Saint Etienne and Saint Istvan, first king of Hungary. Cat. val. \$1.90. **OUR PRICE \$.63.**

**HUNGARY** 458-61 mint (1932). Another nice religious item. Pictures St. Elizabeth and St. Elizabeth ministering to children. Commemorates 700th anniversary of her death. Cat. val. \$1.10. **OUR PRICE \$.37.**

**HUNGARY** 926-24 used (1950). Nice sports topical item. Very attractive bi-colors. Pictures jumping, hiking, basketball, motorcycling, and swimming. Companion airmail set listed below. Cat. val. \$.80. **OUR PRICE \$.27.**

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**HUNGARY** C82-6 used (1950). Nice sports topical of bi-colors picturing javelin thrower, sports badge, soccer, glider meet, and volleyball. Companion to set listed above. Cat. val. \$.63. **OUR PRICE \$.21.**

**HUNGARY** 940-44 used (1951). Fine inexpensive children's topical picturing white, Indian, Negro, & Korean children publicizing International Children's Day. Cat. val. \$.39. **OUR PRICE \$.13.**

**HUNGARY** 974-8 used (1951). Flower topical picturing different bi-colored flower stamps. Very attractive. Cat. val. \$.40. **OUR PRICE \$.13.**

**HUNGARY** 1000-1003 & C107-8 used (1952). Very nice sports topical. Large size stamps picturing various sports scenes in diamond shape arrangement. Commemorates Hungary's participation in the Helsinki Olympic games. Cat. val. \$.94. **OUR PRICE \$.31.**

**HUNGARY** C96-106 used (1952). One of the most popular of the recent sets. Triangular stamps, all bi-colored, picturing various birds. Very attractive set that will probably not get cheaper. Cat. val. \$1.75. **OUR PRICE \$.58.**

**INDO-CHINA** 210-11 mint (1941). Two is all you will want of this set of three, as the third one catalogs \$5.00 mint or used. A somewhat scarce set picturing king of Cambodia and commemorating his coronation in 1941. Cat. val. \$1.20. **OUR PRICE \$.40.**

**ITALY** C28-33 mint (1932). A very attractive set picturing Leonardo da Vinci and his Flying Machine. Cat. val. \$1.32. **OUR PRICE \$.44.**

**OUR PRICES FOR JAPAN ARE BELOW THE JAPANESE MARKET. CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER HOWEVER. WRITE FOR OUR LIST OF JAPAN REALLY PRICED RIGHT!**

**LIBERIA** C4-13 used (1938). Extremely popular set from an extremely popular country. See catalog for designs. Pictures birds and planes. Some triangles. Seldom sells at this low price because of the popularity of this country. Cat. val. \$1.52. **OUR PRICE \$.51.**

**LIBERIA** C52 mint (1947). Very attractive stamp picturing crane in operation. Commemorates inauguration of Monrovia Harbor project. Cat. val. \$1.50. **OUR PRICE \$.50.**

**LIBERIA** C63-64 mint (1949). The airmails from the famous 1949 multi-colored set. Extremely popular set that usually sells higher than the price we are asking. Cat. val. \$5.00. **OUR PRICE \$1.66.**

**LIBIA** C25-27 used (1937). Very attractive little set from this former Italian colony. Stamps from Cyrenaica and Tripolitania overprinted for use in this colony. Pictures desert scenes. Cat. val. \$.60. **OUR PRICE \$.20.**

**LIBIA** C36-8 mint (1939). Attractive little set picturing camel, Arab, & airplane, and fair entrance. Nice item from this former Italian colony. Cat. val. \$.52. **OUR PRICE \$.17.**

**MANCHUKUO** 110-11 mint (1937). Very popular dead country, rapidly becoming scarce. One stamp pictures Rising Sun over Manchuria. Commemorates 5th anniversary of this former Japanese puppet country. Cat. val. \$.45. **OUR PRICE \$.15.**

**MONACO** 203 & C16-20 mint (1947). A very colorful set that will fit several topicals. Check cat. for design. Pictures Roosevelt with stamp collection, Statue of Liberty, etc. Good philatelic topical item, as it commemorates the International Philatelic Exhibition in New York in 1947. Cat. val. \$1.62. **OUR PRICE \$.54.**

**MONACO** CB1-5 mint (1945). Very attractive set picturing planes, birds, maps, etc. overprinted for prisoner of war aid. Check Cat. for designs. Nice overprint item. Cat. val. \$1.00. **OUR PRICE \$.33.**

**NEW GUINEA** C59 mint (1939). One of the high value new Guinea airmails. The highest value and the most expensive of the 1939 issue. High values used in gold shipments. A worthwhile buy in a British Colony at this price. Cat. val. \$30.00. **OUR PRICE \$10.00.**

**PAKISTAN-BAHAWALPUR** 18-21 mint (1948). Extremely beautiful engraved stamps picturing potentates of Pakistan. Superb coloring. Cat. val. \$10.80. **OUR PRICE \$3.60.**

**PARAGUAY** 366-70 used (1939). Second Buenos Aires Conference issue. Pictures various Paraguayan scenes. A short set of the first 5 of 8 values in this set. Very attractive. Cat. val. \$.59. **OUR PRICE \$.20.**

**PARAGUAY** 395-8 used (1942-3). Very attractive set picturing Spanish conquistador, Aztec, and Francisco the Indian, commemorating 400th anniversary of the founding of Asuncion, and one stamp with agriculture and industry scene. Cat. val. \$.74. **OUR PRICE \$.25.**

**PARAGUAY** 399-405 used (1943-44). One set picturing Christopher Columbus and commemorating 450th anniversary of the discovery of America, and some of above issue, overprinted. Cat. val. \$.54. **OUR PRICE \$.18.**

**PARAGUAY** 431-34 mint (1946). Motherhood's semi-postal issue surcharged with new values for regular postal use in 1946. Very attractive and unusual item. Cat. val. \$1.40. **OUR PRICE \$.47.**

**PHILIPPINES** 38-14 mint (1928). A very unattractive design picturing postoffice clerk and poorly done by Bureau of Engraving. Cat. val. \$.88. **OUR PRICE \$.29.**

**POLAND** C13-18 mint (1946). Good World War II item. Pictures plane flying over the ruins of Warsaw. Cat. val. \$1.30. **OUR PRICE \$.43.**

**POLAND** C21-6 used (1948). Very attractive set picturing Centaur and plane. Cat. val. \$.62. **OUR PRICE \$.21.**

**PORTUGAL** 299-314 mint (1923). A nice older Portuguese item missing from many collections. The complete issue commemorating flight from Portugal to Brazil. Have seen this offered well above our low price. Cat. val. \$4.01. **OUR PRICE \$1.34.**

**REUNION** C2-5 mint (1938). Very attractive bi-colored stamp picturing airplane and landscape. The first airmail issue from this popular colony that most people can afford. Cat. val. \$1.25. **OUR PRICE \$.42.**

**REUNION** C14-17 mint (1943). The above issue overprinted Free France. A desirable set. Cat. val. \$6.00. **OUR PRICE \$2.00.**

**ROMANIA** B40 mint (1932). An older souvenir sheet that belongs in philatelic topical. Pictures King Carol II. Issued in connection with philatelic exposition in Bucharest. See remarks in catalog concerning this interesting item. Cat. val. \$1.75. **OUR PRICE \$.58.**

**ROMANIA** C32-4 mint (1948). A very attractive set in color and design picturing industry, agriculture, and transportation. See designs in catalog. Cat. val. \$2.10. **OUR PRICE \$.70.**

**RUSSIA.** Some very attractive sets from Russia. Many of these will fit well in various topicals. Check them carefully. All are good buys at these low prices.

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**SAAR** 188-200 used (except 190) (1948). Because one low value cataloging \$.04 is missing, we are offering this set for only \$.20. Very attractive in color and design. Cat. val. \$.97. **OUR PRICE \$.20.**

**SALVADOR** 468-73 mint (1921). Very attractive older item picturing flags and Arms of Salvador. Cat. val. \$.62. **OUR PRICE \$.21.**

**SENEGAL** C1-11 mint (1935). A very attractive set both from standpoint of design and color. Pictures natives and plane, and camel caravan and plane. Cat. val. \$2.47. **OUR PRICE \$.82.**

**SERBIA** 2NC16-20 mint (1942). Attractive set picturing King Peter II of Yugoslavia, overprinted with airplane. Cat. val. \$.50. **OUR PRICE \$.17.**

**SPANISH GUINEA** C2 mint (1942). Spanish stamp C113 picturing Juan de la Cierva and his autogiro overprinted for use in Spanish Guinea. Very attractive overprint item. Cat. val. \$1.00. **OUR PRICE \$.33.**

**SWEDEN** 248-62 used (1936). A very attractive philatelic topical item. See catalog for various designs associated with postal services issue. Commemorates 300th anniversary of Swedish postal service. Pictures post runner, mail coach, mail train, etc. Cat. val. \$2.38. **OUR PRICE \$.79.**

**SWEDEN** 268-74 used (1938). Very attractive set picturing Swedish personages and vessels and Holy Trinity Church in Delaware. Commemorates Tercentenary of founding of Swedish Settlement at Wilmington, Delaware. Cat. \$1.05. **OUR PRICE \$.39.**

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** MRL-7, 11, 13, mint (1917-18). A nice little group of war tax stamps. These are regular issues of 1913 overprinted war tax. Cat. val. \$1.07. **OUR PRICE \$.36.**

**TURKS & CAICOS** .56 mint (1923-6). An older item picturing King George V. Not an attractive stamp because of color red on green paper, but a good item if you like British Colonies. Cat. val. \$10.00. **OUR PRICE \$3.33.**

**URUGUAY** B1-4 mint (1930). Uruguay's only semi-postal issue to date. Pictures aged man. Surcharge used for fund to assist aged persons. Cat. val. \$1.00. **OUR PRICE \$.33.**

**URUGUAY** C141-44 used (1949). Very attractive set picturing various colleges of the university of Uruguay. Cat. val. \$.87. **OUR PRICE \$.29.**







When the city of Manizales, Colombia noted its centenary of founding a stamp on which the Manizales Cathedral was shown was issued.

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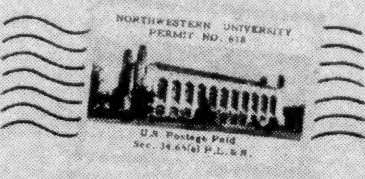
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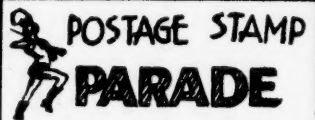
P.S. "Hugo" sold us his collection two weeks ago and is now honeymooning on the proceeds!



A brilliant new idea which would make colorful pieces of mail out of current "permit-type" items has originated in Chicago. It is especially adaptable to those non-profit organizations such as schools and churches which are not quite eligible for a commemorative stamp, but at the same time would like to use some colorful reproduction to dress up their bulk mailings. Essays for such an item are shown above, both different, the top in gray and lilac, and the bottom in gray and black. They would be imprinted on the envelope just as presently are the boxed permit notice. Readers of Linn's are the world's first persons, other than the few concerned with its origination, to view this proposed innovation in postage indicia. This major news beat should bring quite a stir in philatelic circles.

**Great Possibilities!**

An innovation of postal printed indicia may result this fall at the request of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Designed by Redson-Rice Corporation in Chicago (envelope manufacturers and lithographers) the third class mailing permit pictures Deering Library on the Northwestern campus, where President Eisenhower addressed the World Council of Churches in Evanston last month. The indicia will be lithographed in one or two colors, with the simulated perforations in 133 line screen, the same as the illustration of the building and grounds. The type matter overprinting the "stamp" will contain the words "U. S. Postage Paid", the permit number, and section 34.65(e) for educational and non-profit third class mailing. If there are other educational institutions who would like to take advantage of this illustrated third class mailing indicia, please write to Harry D. Thorsen, Jr., 1111 W. Winona, Chicago 40, Ill. Or write your congressman, senator or the Postmaster, Washington, D. C.



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**ARGENTINA** — A set of three stamps is to be issued shortly commemorating the elevation of three territories from Territory status to Provinces. They are La Pampa, The Chaco and Misiones. Values will be 50c, 1P and 1.50P. No announcement has as yet been made as to designs or colors or date of issue.

**BELGIUM** — On September 10 three stamps will be issued honoring the 5th Regional Conference of Rotary International, which will take place in Ostend, and in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of Rotary, the Belgian Postal Administration advises. Values and designs are to be: 20c, a map showing the countries invited to the Ostend Regional Conference; 80c, Mercury and the Sea, symbols of Ostend; and 4fr, the Cogged Wheel, emblem of Rotary International.

The stamps were designed by Jean Van Noten and engraved by L. Janssens.

**CHILE** — Jose Galetovic advises that a four value set of stamps, all of the same design, will be issued shortly, showing a map of Chile's Antarctic Territory claims. Values are to be 1P and 2P postage, and 10P and 100P airmail.

**DENMARK** — The Postal Philatelic Agency of Denmark has announced that on September 16, a 30 ore red stamp is to be issued commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the Kingdom. It will picture the castle of Nyborg.

**ECUADOR** — On August 1 two stamps were issued for the Postal Employees Day. Values and colors are: 30c brown, picturing a runner and 80c blue, showing a plane in flight, a wheel and a building.

**LIBERIA** — This nation advises that on September 27 it will place

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**PARAGUAY** — On August 15 a ten-value set of stamps was issued commemorating National Heroes of Paraguay. Five are airmail and five regular postage. Values are: 5c, 20c, 50c, 1G and 2G postage, and 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and 100G airmail.

**Death Calls Teacher Who Taught Philately**

William Wilkens, ceramics and philatelic instructor at Boys Town, Nebr., died August 27. Mr. Wilkens was a long-time instructor in ceramics at Boys Town, his classes making the items sold in the gift shop. His philatelic work was more of a voluntary nature than official. He advised the boys on all matters pertaining to stamps and club matters.

Shortly before World War II, the members of a club he had organized and directed often were guests of the Omaha TMPS chapter and put on philatelic plays. This club later became a TMPS chapter. The chapter no longer exists.

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Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, will be the "theme" of this year's National Stamp Collecting Week, November 15 to 21.

Peter G. Keller, executive officer, American Stamp Dealers' Association, sponsors of the "Week", in announcing the theme, said it was a natural role for stamp collectors, for the Post Office Department will issue the new Lincoln 4c stamp on November 19.

First day of issue will be at the 6th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show in New York's 71st Infantry Regiment Armory which opens November 19, continuing through the 21st.

To assist clubs in planning National Stamp Collecting Week programs, Mr. Keller has prepared a kit outlining suggestions for club activities in their communities, schools and institutions. These kits may be had by stamp clubs, interested groups, or individuals who write to Mr. Keller, at 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y.

This kit is new and revised from earlier kits produced for National Stamp Collecting Week, and keynotes the theme of "Lincoln" and how clubs can center their National Stamp Collecting Week programs around the life and times of the martyred president.

Included with the kit will be two attractive bi-colored posters showing an enlarged picture of the new Lincoln stamp, and bearing the inscription "NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING WEEK - NOVEMBER 15-21, 1954."



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**M W MIXTURE**

A correspondent tells me that he is almost sure that Montgomery Ward is salvaging all stamps from its incoming mail and selling them on a poundage basis. Whether this is being done at only one place or if all large dispensing stores are doing this is not known at this time.

Conceivably this could be quite a mixture. At first thought one might surmise that the PRECANCELS end of such a mixture would not be so good. However there is no reason that such centers as MW maintains would not be on the receiving end of a lot of packages, some of which would bear precancels. All the MW precancels that would be in the mixture of course would be post cancelled copies as they would be undeliverable packages returned to the sender with the precancels mutilated.

I do not know anything more about the mixture, or am I even sure there is one, so please do not write in for information as to where it might be obtained.

**OLD STAMPS.**

We have written several times about the old issues appearing recently and there have been other writers who have taken note of the situation too. Some of the opinions are that holders of stocks of these stamps are unloading their mint sheets to these firms at a discount. That might be partly true but I don't think, altogether.

I can never believe that the 9c Bi-Cents were anything but old stock. If they were just recently released and precancelled they would have been in the type now current in the CHICAGO office. The old U-1 plate was still in use when the 9c Bi-Cent was released, so it ties up in that way.

You can't argue about the BU-REAS. Also several of the others tie in with the type in use at the right period. If the stamps were precancelled with some of the Mail Order houses handstamps we could believe that the stamps were from distress sales.

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The No. 52 of the "Crane List" has been released by A. B. Crane, P. O. Box 351, Altoona, Pa. its contents being valid until October 31. This piece of literature is used as a basis by many for the purchase, exchange and selling of plate blocks. However it is Mr. Cranes offering of plate blocks by position from the Bi-Centennial commemorations to date including the airmails.

Collectors who want to be sure to get all the forthcoming stamps of the Liberty Series for regular postage on first day covers might want to investigate the services of Harvey Dolin & Co., 31 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y. He has prepared a list which prices covers for the various values by singles, pairs, blocks and plate blocks. Mention Linn's when writing.

ELCE Stamps, P. O. Box 131, South Ozone Park 20, N.Y. has a free price list of United States stamps which offers them in used and mint singles and mint plate blocks. The firm does not send approvals. Also stocked are various albums and accessories such as the Empire plate block album, tongs, hinges, gauges, plastic mounts and other philatelic aids.

Customers of Stanley J. Falcon should make a note of his new address which is 6935 Archer Ave., Chicago 38, Ill. Mr. Falcon has expanded his philatelic service which includes a want list department, new issues, approvals, first day covers, United States, precancels, souvenir sheets, air etiquettes, poster stamps and philatelic mailings. He buys collections.

The 65th anniversary of the Juliard family as philatelic merchants is announced by Alex S. Juliard, Green Acres, Penn Valley, Narberth, Pa. The firm was founded in Belgium by Mr. Juliard's father in 1889 and brought to the United States in 1950. The firm handles classics in very fine condition on and off cover and has a free price list of offerings.

A handy item of reference are the three pages produced by H. W. Bowers, St Paul, Oregon. Punched for a standard three ring binder, they give the quantities printed of every commem from the Columbians to date. One size is a 8 1/2 x 11 page, the other 9 1/2 x 11 1/4. Either is sent for 10c—accompanying will be U. S. approvals. Do send references.

While the Kelly green and black two-color full page ad of the Seymour Sales Co., Seymour, Texas in this edition will draw the readers eye as soon as he sees it, it will be the quality and diversity of the offerings listed there which will keep him scanning for the many advantageous buys and then ordering them. They are sample items from the full list.

The expression, "not worth a Continental" referred to the currency sponsored by the new-born United States back in the late 1770's. Veterans of Washington's Army were paid with it. You can still buy it for a souvenir, or for other purposes from Stephen K. Nagy, 8 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. He has a free list which offers about 70 items.

A price list of United States Plate Number Blocks good until January 1955 is sent on request by John W. Rymysa, 6048 Elmwood Ave., Philadelphia 42, Pa. Offerings by position begin with the Railroad of 1944 and continue to date including the airmails, commemoratives only. Mr. Rymysa will also exchange for, or buy plate blocks he needs for stock.

Colombia shows the Metropolitan Cathedral on the Bolivar Plaza in a stamp design.

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An important group of United States will comprise the first two sessions. Starting with New York Postmasters, the sale continues with a fine range of 19th and 20th Century general issues. There is a particularly strong representation of plate strips and blocks principally from the 1893 Columbians to 1940. Air Post, Duck stamps in plate blocks and Collections and Various complete the United States section of the sale.

September 22 will commence with the 1948-49 Silver Weddings offered in blocks of four by countries, followed by general foreign to New Hebrides, with single rarities, sets and collections by countries. On the next day the balance of the general foreign, from New South Wales to Zanzibar will be offered, followed by a group of wholesale and a fine section of collections and miscellaneous lots.

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**Cochise Club Prepares Special Souvenir Block**

The Cochise Stamp Club of Douglas, Ariz. will hold its second annual banquet Saturday, September 18 at president and Mrs. Paul Holister's home. Members of the club, their families and invited friends will attend.

"The Story of the Panama Canal" in colored slides, which the club just acquired, will be shown for the first time.

There will also be overprinted blocks to commemorate the occasion. Any one wanting one may have same by sending 10c to the secretary, G. Holly Way, 1300 - 14th St., Douglas, Ariz.



**Sept. 13—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. British Colonies, General Foreign, Covers.**

Sept. 13—John B. Baler & Co., 168 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. incl. matched positions and plates. Foreign.

Sept. 15—Roberts Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. United States mint, used, covers and unusual items.

Sept. 16—Gold Medal Mail Auctions, 50 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y. British Empire and General Foreign.

Sept. 17-18—Ralph Orton, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. U. S. incl. 19th Columbians, sheets, plates.

Sept. 20—S. Pinchot, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. U. S. incl. blocks, sheets, UPU's, errors, General.

Sept. 20—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. British Colonies, General Foreign, Covers.

Sept. 20-22—Billig & Rich Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. Puerto Rico, India, Mexico, Vatican.

Sept. 20-23—H. R. Harmer Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. United States incl. General Foreign.

Sept. 21-22—J. & H. Stolor Inc., 50 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y. Country Collections, Lots, Wholesale.

Sept. 24—Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. United States, British Colonies, mint airmails.

Sept. 24—Alcure & Meyer Co., P. O. Box 1013, Coral Gables, Fla. General Foreign, German States specialized.

Sept. 27—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. British Colonies, General Foreign, Covers.

Sept. 28—Hobbs Stamp Co., 28 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States, mint and used, Foreign.

Sept. 28, 30—Wilshire Stamp Co., 7758 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 46, Calif. U. S. Br. Colon., General.

Sept. 29—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33, N. Y. Postal History material, Covers, Literature.

Sept. 30—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y. Foreign Classic Stamps and Rarities.

Oct. 1—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S. Foreign and Collections.

Oct. 4—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Empire, Foreign, Covers.

Oct. 5, 6—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. Air post exclusively inc. rarities, errors.

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## SPA CONVENTION

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popular ambassador to the realm of philately, and himself an SPA member, recounted the Department's efforts to cooperate with, and please stamp and cover collectors. He also revealed important facts and figures which he stated convinced postal powers that be the philatelic fraternity was entitled to quite a few considerations. These considerations, Mr. Fellers said, are being accorded in ever increasing number.

Awarding of the Newbury Medal to SPA prexy Reeves was greeted by the banquet audience with a thunderous ovation lasting several minutes. This handsome large-size gold medal is given to that person of the Chicago area who in the opinion of a selected jury has done most for the hobby of stamp collecting.

The late Mr. Newbury, in whose name the trophy was established, was a Chicago merchant and owner of a near-fabulous collection of United States stamps and covers.

Presentation of the Life Membership to Stephen G. Rich was another event greeted with prolonged applause. President Reeves made the award on behalf of the Society. Mr. Rich had just completed a term as treasurer, one of the many offices and posts in which he had served the SPA for the past 16 years.

Re-elected for another term of office were President Ben Reeves; Vice President Fred Barovick; Secretary Al Diamond. John Mayne of St. Louis becomes the new treasurer. Ward Alkema of Detroit and Sam Poe of East Orange, N. J. were returned as directors. Louis Sloan of New York City, J. H. Scruggs Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Emily Moorfield of Long Beach, Calif. are the alternate directors.

Hold-over directors are Arthur Bledsoe, Vincent Domanski, Jr., and Robert Yant. J. Edward Vining remains as executive secretary, and J. Elmer Zinsmeister continues as editor of the "SPA Journal".

It was announced that the Lagerloef SPA Award for 1954 went to Walter J. Vredenburg of St. Louis, Mo.

A sizeable number of trophies over and above the gold, silver and bronze SPA medals were awarded winning entries in the 400-frame exhibition. These were presented during the banquet by former president Charles C. Kirschbaum of the host CPS.

The trophies and winners were:— The "Stephen G. Rich" Trophy for the best U.S. to Harry F. Allen, St. Petersburg, Fla.; the "S.P.A. President's Medal" for the best Highway Post Office showing to Virgil J. Geary, Dayton, Ohio; the "Dr. Leon P. Kozakiewicz" Trophy for the best Slavic to Paul M. Davidson, Glencoe, Ill.; the "C.P.S. Trophy" for the best Foreign, to L. W. Christenson, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; the "C.P.S. Educational Award" to S. N. Shure of Chicago; the "F. Barovick Trophy" for the best Airmail display to Dr. Max Kronstein, New York City; the Grand Award, and "Dr. C. W. Hennen Trophy" to Richard W. Leach, Evanston, Ill.; the "S.P.A. President's Plaque" for the best Postal History, to Richard E. Heller, M.D. of Chicago, Ill.; Ribbon to Bess A. Haut for the best Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp exhibit.

Trophies awarded in the Philometer Society section of the exhibition were as follows: the "William Pamperien Trophy" for the best educational exhibit, to H. R. Landes, La Grange, Ill.; the "Jos. Whiteborough Trophy" for the Best Station Names, to Mrs. Myrtle R. Snelson, Lisle, Ill., and the Grand Award Trophy for Philometer Rareties to Jos. Whiteborough, Chicago. This latter trophy was given by the Philometer Society.



Sept. 15-18—American Philatelic Society Convention, Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

Sept. 22-Oct. 21—Vatican Philatelic Society Display, National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 24-26—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention, Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebr.

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Sept. 25-26—Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio.

Sept. 25-26—Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Sheraton-Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

October 2—Northeastern Pa. Philatelic Society, Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, Pa.

Oct. 2-3—Johnstown Stamp Club St. Joseph's School Hall, Johnstown, Pa.

Oct. 3-10—Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area, Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 9-10—Clark County Stamp Club, Neal Temple, Springfield, Ohio.

Oct. 15-16—New Mexico Philatelic Assn., Methodist Church, Santa Fe, N. M. Santa Fe and Los Alamos Stamp Clubs hosts.

Oct. 15-17—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Memorial Bldg., Coffeyville, Kans. Coffeyville Collectors Club, hosts.

Oct. 15-17—10th SESCOAL, Elks Club Los Angeles, Calif.

Oct. 16-17—Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Englewood Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 22-24—Mound City Stamp Club and American Philatelic Congress, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.

Oct. 23-24—Southern Indiana Stamp Club, Elks Theatre Bldg., New Albany, Ind.

Oct. 23-24—Newton Falls Stamp Club, Community Bldg., Newton Falls, Ohio.

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